

(c) the total cost likely to be incurred on the project and when the construction work is to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Before Government take a decision on any large investment in the Public Sector, the proposal is examined by different fora, including the Public Investment Board (PIB), which is a Committee of Secretaries of the Government. PIB has examined this project and has given its recommendations. The proposal is under further processing.

(c) The estimated cost of the project at current prices is Rs. 525.09 crores. The implementation can start only after the project is approved by the Government.

[Translation]

Per Capita Plan Expenditure in States

5707. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) a national average of per capita plan expenditure during the Sixth and Seventh Five Year Plan in various States and how

does it compare with the per capita plan expenditure in Rajasthan;

(b) whether the percentage of average per capita plan expenditure in Rajasthan is continuously declining in comparison to the National average of per capita plan expenditure;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Per capita plan expenditure of Rajasthan as a percentage of per capita plan expenditure for all States & Union Territories during the Sixth & Seventh Five Year Plan was 83.43% and 67.60% respectively.

(d) In the distribution of Central assistance to States including Rajasthan weightage is given to criteria like population, lower per capita income, special problems etc. Emphasis is also laid on mobilisation of adequate additional resources by the States.

STATEMENT

*Per Capita Expenditure-Sixth & Seventh Plan
(State & Union Territories)*

Sl.No	States/UTs	Sixth Plan (1980-85)	Seventh Plan (1985-90)
1	2	3	4

1.	Andhra Pradesh	578	1008
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3333	7630
3.	Assam	612	1090
4.	Bihar	404	760
5.	Goa	1972	3771
6.	Gujarat	1091	1417
7.	Haryana	1149	1673
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1502	2772
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1471	2930

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>States/UTs</i>	<i>Sixth Plan (1980-85)</i>	<i>Seventh Plan (1985-90)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
11.	Kerala	624	812
12.	Madhya Pradesh	709	1107
13.	Maharashtra	994	1526
14.	Manipur	1626	3040
15.	Meghalaya	1838	3422
16.	Mizoram	2795	5851
17.	Nagaland	2723	4754
18.	Orissa	572	1076
19.	Punjab	1080	1885
20.	Rajasthan	589	772
21.	Sikkim	4322	7168
22.	Tamilnadu	717	1168
23.	Tripura	1351	2944

Sl.No	States/UTs	Sixth Plan (1980-85)	Seventh Plan (1985-90)
1	2	3	4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	563	897
25.	West Bengal	428	727
Total:		694	1111
<i>Union Territories</i>			
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4803	9330
27.	Chandigarh	2212	3414
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2729	3744
29.	Daman & Diu		4344
30.	Delhi	1542	3316
31.	Lakshadweep	6726	15357

Sl.No	States/UTs	Sixth Plan (1980-85)	Seventh Plan (1985-90)
1	2	3	4
32.	Pondicherry	1561	3361
	Total:	1708	3549
	Total: States & Uts	706	1142
	Population Estimates Used:	1983	1987

#: Included under Goa.